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Provisional programme of work

Monday, 14 July

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Opening of the meeting
	Organization of work
	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action: international cooperation, assistance and national capacity-building
3-6 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action: international cooperation, assistance and national capacity-building (*continued*)

Tuesday, 15 July

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action: illicit brokering in small arms and light weapons
3-6 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action: stockpile management and surplus disposal

Wednesday, 16 July

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action: other issues and identification of priority issues or topics of relevance in the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects and of their implementation challenges and opportunities

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3-6 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action (*statements by international and regional organizations*)
	Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action (*statements by non-governmental organizations and civil society*)
Thursday, 17 July	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons
3-6 p.m.	Consideration of the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons (*continued*)
Friday, 18 July	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Consideration of the draft final documents
3-6 p.m.	Consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting